Subject No. 287.
The English School at Seringapatam.
Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The English School building is outside the fort and is about a mile from the town. This was constructed midway between Seringapatam and Ganjam on the understanding that it would be useful to the boys of both the places. Since the commencement not even one or two boys are attending the school from Ganjam. The little boys of Seringapatam feel it inconvenient to attend the school owing to its distance from the town. The Kannada School is located in the fort and only one Head-master presides over both the schools. The English School may well be ordered to be located in the fort, as this arrangement, while proving advantageous to the little school-going boys, will afford great facilities to the single Head-master to exercise a proper check over both the schools.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education and the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 288.
Feeding poor Students.
Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—Out of the amount provided for the *annachattram* at Seringapatam about Rs. 900 are saved every year. It is requested that the above savings may be ordered to be utilized for feeding the poor students of the place.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Department for enquiry.

Subject No. 289.
Location of an additional office at Seringapatam.
Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The Deputy Amildar's office which had its head-quarters at Seringapatam was removed to French Rocks. The taluk is an important one. The Amildar will often be absent from the head-quarters. It is requested that some responsible officer, such as the Sub-Division Officer, the Assistant Commissioner or the Deputy Amildar, may be stationed there.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 290.
A separate Shanbhog & Patel to the Seringapatam Municipality.
Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The income of this Municipality under the head "Mohatarfa" is about Rs. 5,000. The present agency consisting of 2 mutsaddis and 2 peons is not working satisfactorily. Hence, there is about Rs. 12,000 of arrears to be collected. The constant change in the appointment of mutsaddis gives rise to many complaints, such as embezzlement of taxes collected, etc., and the people have generally no confidence in them. Therefore a Shanbhog and a Patel may be appointed for the collection work. The arrears come up to Rs. 20,000.

Reply of Government.—This is a subject which may be discussed at a meeting of the Municipal Board, of which this Representative is a member.

Subject No. 291.
The Anikat across the Hemavati river near the Hemagiri Hills.
Mr. Sitaramiah and Rangaiengar.

Summary of discussion.—The anikat across the Hemavati river near the Hemagiri Hills breached last year with the result that the raiyats did not raise wet crops. The Inamdars are not able to repair the anikat as their means are limited. Government may be pleased to undertake

the restoration of the anikat by sanctioning a loan on the security of the Inamdars' lands.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 292.
Extension of the Northern Channel drawn from the Hemavati river.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The north extension channel of the Hemavati river may be widened near Madapura and extended 27 miles further on, by which the lands of Damadahalli and other villages will be brought under wet cultivation. If this arrangement is not feasible, an anikat may be built across the river near Hemmige Kallukadu at a cost of about Rs. 20,000.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 293.
Extension of the Mandagere channel.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Mandagere channel now stops near Alambadi. It may be extended as far as Sangapura, as it would bring about 8,000 acres of land more under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 294.
Extension of the Kannambadi nala.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Kannambadi nala empties itself into the Kannambadi tank. On 3 or 4 occasions projects were prepared to extend the nala as far as Sitapurada katte, but without result. The proposed extension may be sanctioned by Government.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 295.
Lowering of the sluice of Menasa Annaiya katte tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—Two sluices have been provided to the Menasa tank. The eastern sluice being high, the lands of Kallahalli and Kodihalli do not receive sufficient supply of water to irrigate them. The sluice should be lowered.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 296.
Hosaholalu tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—When the repairs of the Hosaholalu tank were undertaken by Government, it was estimated that the restoration of the tank would in addition to the old *atchkat* bring 700 acres of land under wet cultivation, but about 50 acres of land have newly been brought under wet cultivation. The dry lands capable of being irrigated do not command water, partly owing to the channels not having been excavated and partly owing to the leaky condition of the central sluice. The tank was restored 5 years ago at a cost of Rs. 60,000, and no benefit has accrued to Government since then.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.